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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR S.I.C. OFFICIAL AS WITNESS

REF: STATE 230065

1. REFTEL TRANSMITS REQUEST FROM U.S. ATTORNEY FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA THAT WHATEVER STEPS NECESSARY BE TAKEN "TO PROCURE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESS FROM S.I.C." (GOM SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE).
2. LEGATT HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH S.I.C. OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY S.I.C. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMERCE, POINTING OUT THAT PROSECUTION IN THIS CASE WAS IN INTEREST OF MEXICO. S.I.C. OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, AFTER CONSULTING HIS OWN LEGAL STAFF, SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO FURNISH LIVE WITNESS, THOUGH HE AGREED TO ANSWER WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES. (THESE HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES.)
3. AS INDICATED ABOVE, GOM HAS BEEN APPROACHED WITH REQUEST, AND IMPORTANCE OF MATTER HAS BEEN DULY EMPHASIZED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. EMBASSY BELIEVES FURTHER ACTION ON ITS PART UNLIKELY TO CHANGE CONSIDERED GOM POSITION AND MIGHT SIMPLY IRRITATE MEXICAN OFFICIALS WITH ADVERSE EFFECT ON FUTURE SIMILAR REQUESTS. ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, GOM HAS BEEN RATHER FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATIVE ON THIS CASE.
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